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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Bowden et al.

Ser. No.: 10/086,238

Group Art Unit: 1731

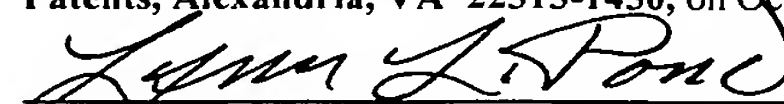
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Examiner: Derrington, James H.

For: FABRICATION OF INCLUSION FREE HOMOGENEOUS GLASSES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/2/03.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity. A statement:

☐ is attached.

☐ was already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
X	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
	Three Months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00

Extension Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response

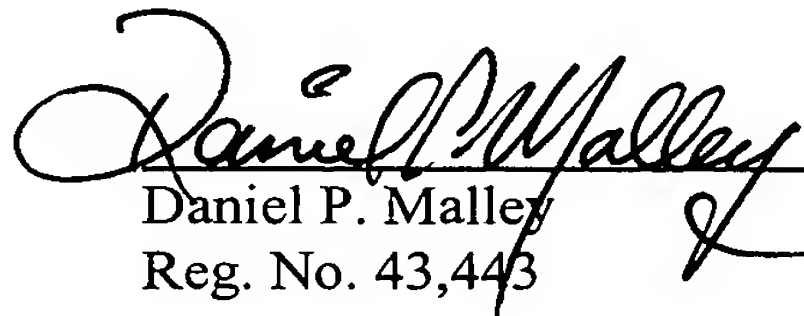
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on 11/02/03.

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge Account 50-0289 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☒ Charge fee to Account No. 50-0289. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

10/28/03
Date


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